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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 08/09-06

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2008-09 KINSHIP/FOSTER CARE EMERGENCY
FUND GENERAL FUND (GF) PLANNING ALLOCATION

Contingent upon approval of the FY 2008-09 state budget, the amounts identified on the enclosed attachment are the planning allocations for the Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund for FY 2008-09. It is anticipated that a total of \$903,000 in GF will be made available with the approval of the FY 2008-09 Budget Act. The allocation represents funding for 56 counties. A separate allocation letter will be issued to the two Title IV-E Waiver counties.

The Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund was established in recognition of the number of foster children placed with relative caregivers in foster homes on an emergency basis. The purpose of the Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund is to remove some of the barriers associated with making or maintaining successful placements in relative caregiver and foster family homes.

The allocation is based on May 2008 Relative Placement caseload data extracted from the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System and was calculated as follows:

Counties with 500 or more children in relative placements	\$47,144
Counties with at least 100 but fewer than 500 children in relative placements	\$16,134
Counties with fewer than 100 children in relative placements	\$ 5,041

Administrative costs associated with the Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund are to be reported on the County Expense Claim to Program Code (PC) 562. State Use Only (SUO) Code 493 has been established to apply the nonfederal discount rate to PC 562. Costs exceeding the GF allocation will be shifted to county only via SUO Code 563.

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Any questions concerning this allocation should be directed to fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov.
For questions concerning the use of these funds contact the Kinship Care Policy Unit at
(916) 657-1858.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

FRAN MUELLER, Chief
Financial Management and Contracts Branch

Attachment

c: County Welfare Directors Association

**KINSHIP & FOSTER CARE EMERGENCY FUND
FY 2008-09 PLANNING ALLOCATION**

County	GF Allocation
Alameda***	\$0
Alpine	\$5,041
Amador	\$5,041
Butte	\$16,134
Calaveras	\$5,041
Colusa	\$5,041
Contra Costa	\$47,144
Del Norte	\$5,041
El Dorado	\$5,041
Fresno	\$47,144
Glenn	\$5,041
Humboldt	\$5,041
Imperial	\$16,134
Inyo	\$5,041
Kern	\$47,144
Kings	\$16,134
Lake	\$5,041
Lassen	\$5,041
Los Angeles***	\$0
Madera	\$5,041
Marin	\$5,041
Mariposa	\$5,041
Mendocino	\$5,041
Merced	\$16,134
Modoc	\$5,041
Mono	\$5,041
Monterey	\$16,134
Napa	\$5,041
Nevada	\$5,041
Orange	\$47,144
Placer	\$16,134
Plumas	\$5,041
Riverside	\$47,144
Sacramento	\$47,144
San Benito	\$5,041
San Bernadino	\$47,144
San Diego	\$47,144
San Francisco	\$47,144
San Joaquin	\$16,134
San Luis Obispo	\$16,134
San Mateo	\$16,134
Santa Barbara	\$16,134
Santa Clara	\$47,144
Santa Cruz	\$16,134
Shasta	\$16,134
Sierra	\$5,041
Siskiyou	\$5,041
Solano	\$16,134
Sonoma	\$16,134
Stanislaus	\$16,134
Sutter	\$5,041
Tehama	\$5,041
Trinity	\$5,041
Tulare	\$16,134
Tuolumne	\$5,041
Ventura	\$16,134
Yolo	\$16,134
Yuba	\$5,041
TOTAL	\$903,000

*** Title IV-E Waiver counties will be issued a separate allocation letter.